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Sir:

Enclosed to complete the record and for the Examiner's convenience is Form PCT/IB/338, an English translation of the International Preliminary Report on Patentability (Form PCT/IB/373) and the Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority (Form PCT/ISA/237) in the above-identified application. The references discussed in the Written Opinion are all cited in Applicants' June 22, 2006 Information Disclosure Statement being filed currently herewith.

Entry hereof is earnestly solicited.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

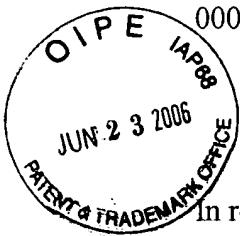


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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

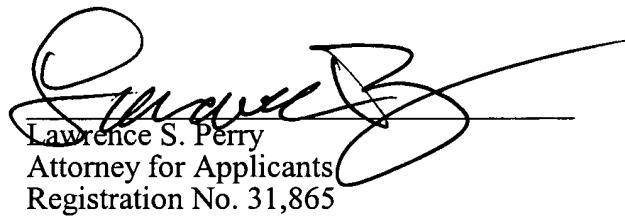
Documents A-D, J and K are cited at specification pages 2-3. Their relevance is discussed therein. For the Examiner's convenience, documents A and I are respectively family member equivalents of JP-A-1-35269 and JP-T-1503174, both cited at specification page 3. (Document I is also a family member equivalent of JP 8-511621 and EP 0705426 cited in the International Search Report.) Documents F-H are cited in the International Search Report.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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